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The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I have your letter asking for USIB concurrence in the [REDACTED] which your people have computed from the weapons in the NIPP table. It seems to me, however, that this is not a matter on which the USIB can make a useful contribution. The question is not really one of intelligence, but of operations analysis. I would think it appropriate, therefore, that we leave this sort of calculation to your experts.

As for the minor corrections to the table, mentioned in your letter, I see no problem, and will inform the USIB members that these have been made.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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